Expenditure incurred on Film Festivals

2442. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRVAT-TOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred on filmotsav held at Trivandrum;

(b) what is the total amount collected from sale of tickets and other items;

(c) the total money spent by Government on the last New Delhi International Film Festival and what was the total income from that festival; and

(d) the details of expenditure incurred and income accrued from the last four India International film festivals, including international competitive festivals?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT); (a) The anticipated expenditure based on expenses defrayed so far and commitments to be met would be Rs. 51 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 12.09 lakhs.

(c) Government did not incur any ex-penditure On the Festival. However National Film Development Corporation incurred an expenditure of Rs. 92.15 lakhs on the llth International Film Festival of India in New Delhi. The total income was Rs. 25.21 lakhs.

(d) The total expenditure!income for the last four Film Festivals are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Festival	Expenditure	income
10th International Film Festival of India.	7697	19.95
Filmotsav 'R6	42.38	28.96
llth International Film Festival of India	92.15	25.21
Filmotsav '88 (Subject to recon-ciliation	51.00 (Subject to recon-ciliation and audit)	1209 to audit)

Convention centres at Kovalam

2443. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVAT-TOM; Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct a convention Centre at Kovalam in Kerala'

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost and by when it is likely to be constructed; and

(c) whether it is a Central Government project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRl GIRI-DHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A proposal has been drawn-up by ITDC for expansion of Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort by adding 72 rooms and provision of convention facilities at an estimated cost of Rs. 345.10 lakhs. The scheme is proposed to be taken up by ITDC as its own project for implementation during 1988-89. It is expected to be completed within two years from the date of commencement of work.

Crafts Mela in DeHii

2444. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pieased to state;

(a) whether Tamana' a voluntary orga nisation for the disabled and handicapped orgnised a crafts mela in Delhi as reported in Indian Express of 4th March, 1988;

(b) whether Government are supporting such activates throughout the country and if so, details thereof; State-wise; and

(c) whether any evaluation!monitoring is carried out in this regard and organisa tion kept informed for future improve ments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUM ATI OR AON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Mela as such was undertaken by the Voluntary Organisations itself without Government assistance. Government is